



BIOSECURITY POLICY

As a grower and supplier of Forest Reproductive Material, Tilhill Forestry Ltd T/A as Maelor Forest Nurseries recognises its responsibility to prevent the introduction and spread of plant pests and diseases. We are committed to the implementation and continuous improvement of biosecurity practices and controls both on our nurseries and in our supply chain. The following practices are adhered to:

- All site visitors clean and disinfect footwear or use provided footwear before entry to any growing areas.
- All staff clean and disinfect any footwear and equipment used on external sites immediately upon return to the nursery.
- Comply with all Government plant health regulations and legislation.
- The presumption is that we do not buy in Plants from other suppliers and we never import live plants from outside the UK.
- Follow biosecurity requirements when purchasing seed, as laid out in the APHA document 'The Plant Health Guide for Importers'.
- Reporting of seed imports to APHA where required via the IPAFFS system.
- Reporting of plant exports on PHES system.
- Liaise with APHA on biosecurity and plant health issues.
- Training of staff in identification and awareness of pests and diseases.
- Implementation of strict hygiene practices on the nursery.
- Regular crop inspections, records of which are kept on file.
- For unidentified plant health issues, samples are sent to a pathology laboratory for analysis.

This policy will be reviewed on an annual basis.

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Approved and authorised by the Nurseries Director

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